# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BOARHEAD FARM AGREEMENT

GROUP,

Plaintiff,

ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL

TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION;

ASHLAND CHEMICAL COMPANY;

BOARHEAD CORPORATION;

v.

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY

CORPORATION; CROWN METRO,

INC.; DIAZ CHEMICAL CORPORATION; EMHART INDUSTRIES, INC.; ETCHED

CIRCUITS, INC.; fcg, INC.; GLOBE

DISPOSAL CO., INC; GLOBE-

WASTECH, INC.; HANDY & HARMAN

TUBE COMPANY, INC.; KNOLL, INC.; KNOLL INTERNATIONAL, INC.;

MERIT METAL PRODUCTS **CORPORATION: NOVARTIS** 

CORPORATION; NRM INVESTMENT

COMPANY;

PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY;

QUIKLINE DESIGN AND

MANUFACTURING CO.; RAHNS SPECIALTY METALS, INC.; ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY; SIMON

WRECKING CO., INC.; TECHALLOY

CO., INC.; THOMAS & BETTS

CORPORATION; UNISYS CORPORATION; UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF NAVY.

Defendants.

Civil Action

02-CV-3830

Judge Legrome D. Davis

### THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiff Boarhead Farm Agreement Group, by and through its attorneys, by way of

Complaint against the Defendants hereby states as follows:

### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 1. Plaintiff seeks contribution from Defendants, including an allocation by the Court of response costs as between Plaintiff and Defendants using such equitable factors as the Court determines are appropriate, for the response costs that Plaintiff has incurred and the damages that Plaintiff has suffered as a result of releases or threatened releases of one or more hazardous substance as defined by Section 101 (14) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended, ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 (14), and Section 103 of the Pennsylvania Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act ("HSCA"), 35 PA. CONS. STAT. § 6020.103 ("Hazardous Substances"), at or from the Boarhead Farms Superfund Site. Lonely Cottage Road, Upper Black Eddy, Bridgeton Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania (the "Site"). Plaintiff also seeks a declaratory judgment that Defendants are liable to Plaintiff for contribution for any and all response costs that Plaintiff will or may incur and for any and all damages that Plaintiff will or may suffer in the future as a result of releases, threatened releases, or discharges of Hazardous Substances at or from the Site.
- 2. Manfred DeRewal ("DeRewal") incorporated Boarhead Corporation in 1969. In addition, DeRewal incorporated and operated DeRewal Chemical Company, Inc. ("DeRewal Chemical"), a hauler of waste materials.
- 3. In 1969, Boarhead Corporation purchased the Site. The Site is and was, at all relevant times, a "facility" within the meaning of Section 101(9) of CERCLA, 42 U.S. § 9601(9).
- 4. From the time of purchase until approximately 1977, the Site was used for, among other things, the disposal of Hazardous Substances.
- 5. In the early 1970s, the Bucks County Department of Health (the "DOH"), responding to complaints of dead fish, dead plant life, and other environmental and public health

concerns, investigated the Site. The DOH noted the following at the Site: pungent odors; drums on an open trailer; drums awaiting disposal; empty tanks awaiting removal; a bulldozer burying old drums; 40 drums filled with solvent; and empty tanker trucks parked at the Site.

- 6. The DOH obtained a search warrant and searched the Site on March 5, 1973. The DOH documented the following at the Site: improperly stored chemicals; chemicals leaking from 55-gallon drums; liquid and solid waste on the ground; chemicals leaking into waste pools, on-Site lagoons, and vats; copper ammonia sulfate; paint solvents; arsenic pentoxide; pesticides; copper naphtholate; and a cleared area in the northeast section of the Site containing drums.
- 7. In October of 1973, a tank truck discharged approximately 3,000 gallons of ferrous chloride at the Site, for which Boarhead Corporation was found to be in violation of the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, 35 PA. CONS. STAT. §§ 691.1 et seq.
- 8. Soil samples taken from the Site in 1974 revealed the following: soil pH levels of 2.9 and the presence of chloride, iron, chromium, copper, zinc, and nickel.
- 9. In September of 1976, a tank truck released approximately 3,000 gallons of sulfuric acid on the Site, resulting in the evacuation of 34 local residents.
- 10. In 1984, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA") performed a Site inspection. On March 31, 1989, the USEPA placed the Site on the National Priorities List (the "NPL"), 40 C.F.R Part 300, Appendix B, a national list of hazardous waste sites that the USEPA has determined may pose a threat to health, welfare, and the environment. The NPL was established under the National Contingency Plan (the "NCP"), 40 C.F.R. Part 300, as required by Section 105(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9605(a).

- 11. The USEPA has conducted three CERCLA removal actions at the Site. In connection with these removal actions, the USEPA located and removed from the Site 2,600 drums as well as contaminated soil. Contaminated groundwater is being treated at an on-site treatment facility.
- 12. Under an administrative consent order, USEPA Docket Number: III-92-66-DC, General Ceramics, Inc., performed a fourth removal action to address the presence of radioactive waste at the Site.
- 13. The USEPA completed a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study for the Site in July 1997.
- 14. On or about November 18, 1998, the USEPA issued a Record of Decision (the "ROD") selecting a remedial action for the Site. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania concurred in this remedy selection.
- 15. Subsequent to the issuance of the ROD, the USEPA determined to implement the remedial action described in the ROD in two operable units ("OUs"). The USEPA determined that, in general, OU-1 would address: groundwater extraction, metal precipitation, and air stripping; the installation of additional monitoring wells; the implementation of institutional controls and monitoring for OU-1; residential water treatment; and phytoremediation. The USEPA determined that, in general, OU-2 would address: soil aeration and the treatment of volatile organic compound hot spots; the excavation and off-site disposal of buried drums; and the implementation of institutional controls and monitoring for OU-2.
- 16. Plaintiff Boarhead Farm Agreement Group is an unincorporated association comprised of Agere Systems Inc.; Cytec Industries Inc.; Ford Motor Company; SPS Technologies, Inc.; and TI Group Automotive Systems LLC whereby those companies have

agreed collectively to undertake the cleanup work comprising OU-1 and OU-2, to otherwise resolve the claims of EPA related to the Site, and to seek contribution from the Defendants in this civil action. The members of the Boarhead Farm Agreement Group have agreed that they will, at some future time, and not in this civil action, reach a final allocation among themselves applicable to all costs associated with group activities, including the costs of the cleanup work comprising OU-1 and OU-2.

17. Although denying that they are liable parties under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, Cytec Industries Inc., Ford Motor Company, and SPS Technologies, Inc. are parties to both an Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial Design, USEPA Docket No. III-2000-002-DC, entered in February 2000 (the "OU-1 AOC") and a Consent Decree entered by this Court on or about September 28, 2000 (the "OU-1 Consent Decree") obligating them to perform the OU-1 remedial design and remedial action (the "OU-1 RD/RA") at the Site.

18. The Boarhead Group members have agreed to collectively fund and perform the OU-1 RD/RA and have entered into an agreement with two other entities (the "OU-1 Group Agreement") whereby the parties to that agreement ("the OU-1 Parties") agreed to collectively fund and perform the OU-1 RD/RA. The Boarhead Group and the two other entities collectively, and not any of the OU-1 Parties individually, has taken to date and will in the future take the activities necessary to perform the OU-1 RD/RA. Specifically, the activities necessary for performance of the OU-1 RD/RA have been undertaken on behalf of the Boarhead Group (and the two other entities) by contractors hired by and paid by them. Those contractors were not hired by or paid by any of the OU-1 Parties individually, nor did they do any of the OU-1 RD/RA work on behalf of any of the OU-1 Parties individually.

19. The OU-1 Group Agreement obligates each of the OU-1 Parties to contribute funds to an OU-1 Group trust account ("the OU-1 Trust Account") in amounts collectively sufficient to pay for the performance by the OU-1 Group of the OU-1 RD/RA. Such contributions are made on the basis of an interim allocation among the OU-1 Parties. All costs of the activities to perform the OU-1 RD/RA have been paid for and will in the future be paid for from the OU-1 Trust Account.

20. Although denying that they are liable parties under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, Cytec Industries Inc., Ford Motor Company, SPS Technologies, Inc., and TI Group Automotive Systems LLC are signatories to an Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial Design, EPA Docket No. III – 2001 – 0010 – DC, effective October 17, 2001 (the "OU-2 AOC") and a Consent Decree (the "OU-2 Consent Decree") entered by this Court on March 14, 2002 obligating them to perform the OU-2 remedial design and remedial action (the "OU-2 RD/RA") at the Site and to reimburse the USEPA both for \$7,000,000 in response costs incurred and accounted for prior to July 2000 and for an as yet undetermined amount of response costs incurred subsequent to July 2000.

21. The Boarhead Group members have agreed to collectively fund and perform the OU-2 RD/RA. The Boarhead Group, and not any of the Boarhead Group members individually, has taken to date and will in the future take the activities necessary to perform the OU-2 RD/RA. Specifically, the activities necessary for performance of the OU-2 RD/RA have been undertaken on behalf of the Boarhead Group by contractors hired by and paid by the Boarhead Group. Those contractors were not hired by or paid by any of the Boarhead Group members individually, nor did they do any of the OU-2 RD/RA work on behalf of any of the Boarhead Group members individually.

- 22. The Boarhead Group members contribute funds to an OU-2 Group trust account ("the OU-2 Trust Account") in amounts collectively sufficient to pay for the performance by the Boarhead Group of the OU-2 RD/RA. Such contributions are made on the basis of an interim allocation among the Boarhead Group. All costs of the activities to perform the OU-2 RD/RA and to perform the other requirements of the OU-2 Consent Decree have been paid for and will in the future be paid for from the OU-2 Trust Account.
- 23. Plaintiff has incurred costs and damages, including attorneys fees, in the course of performing the requirements of the OU-1 and OU-2 AOCs and Consent Decrees.

  These costs constitute necessary costs of response, as defined in Section 101(25) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(25), incurred consistently with the NCP, within the meaning of Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a) (collectively, the "Response Costs"). Plaintiff incurred the Response Costs because of releases or threatened releases of Hazardous Substances at or from the Site. The Response Costs incurred by Plaintiff are also reasonable and necessary or appropriate costs consistent with Section 702(a)(3) of HSCA, 35 PA. CONS. STAT. § 6020.703(a)(3).
- 24. Plaintiff anticipates that it will incur additional necessary costs of response, consistent with the NCP, and will reimburse the USEPA for its administrative and oversight costs in the future ("Future Response Costs") in connection with the Site.

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

25. This action arises under Section 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613, and Section 702(a)(3) of HSCA, 35 PA. CONS. STAT. § 6020.702(a)(3).

- 26. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to Section 113(b) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9313(b), 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1367. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over the state claims based on 28 U.S.C. § 1367.
- 27. This Court has authority to enter a declaratory judgment regarding the rights and liabilities of the parties pursuant to the Federal Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201, 2202, and Section 113(g)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(g)(2).
- 28. Venue in this Court is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and Section 113(b) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(b), because the releases or threatened release of Hazardous Substances, wastes, pollutants, and contaminants alleged herein occurred and the claims set forth herein arose in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

# **PARTIES**

# A. The Plaintiff

29. Plaintiff Boarhead Farm Agreement Group is a person as defined by Section 101(21) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(21).

### B. The Defendants

### **Defendant Advanced Environmental Technology Corporation**

- 30. Defendant Advanced Environmental Technology Corporation ("AETC") is a New Jersey corporation with a principal place of business in Flanders, New Jersey.
- 31. AETC arranged with DeRewel Chemical for the disposal of Hazardous Substances from Defendants Ashland Chemical Company ("Ashland") and Diaz Chemical Corporation ("Diaz").

32. AETC transported Hazardous Substances to the Site for disposal, having selected the Site for that purpose.

# **Defendant Ashland Chemical Company**

- 33. Defendant Ashland is a Kentucky corporation with a principal place of business in Russell, Kentucky.
- 34. Ashland used AETC and DeRewal Chemical to remove industrial wastes from its Pennsylvania plant.
  - 35. Ashland's waste was disposed of at the Site.
  - 36. Ashland's waste contained Hazardous Substances.

## **Defendant Boarhead Corporation**

37. Defendant Boarhead Corporation is a Pennsylvania corporation with a principal place of business in Revere, Pennsylvania. Boarhead Corporation is the current owner of the Site and was the owner and operator of the Site at the time of the disposal of Hazardous Substances.

# **Defendant Carpenter Technology Corporation**

- 38. Defendant Carpenter Technology Corporation ("Carpenter Technology") is a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business in Reading, Pennsylvania.
- 39. Carpenter Technology used DeRewal Chemical for the removal of waste pickling solution from its Reading, Pennsylvania plant.
  - 40. Carpenter Technology's waste was disposed of at the Site.
  - 41. Carpenter Technology's waste contained Hazardous Substances.

### Defendants Crown Metro, Inc. and Emhart Industries, Inc.

- 42. Defendant Crown Metro, Inc. ("Crown") is a South Carolina corporation with a principal place of business in Greenville, South Carolina.
- 43. Defendant Emhart Industries, Inc. ("Emhart") is a Connecticut corporation with a registered office in Hartford, Connecticut.
- 44. USM Corporation ("USM"), formerly a New Jersey corporation, doing business as Bostik South, Inc., used DeRewal Chemical for the removal of waste acid from its Greenville, South Carolina plant.
  - 45. USM's waste was disposed of at the Site.
  - 46. USM's waste contained Hazardous Substances.
- 47. Emhart is a successor-in-interest to USM through the merger of USM into Emhart.
- 48. In or about 1980 USM sold the Bostik South, Inc. business, including the Greenville, South Carolina plant, to Bengal Corporation.
- 49. Bengal Corporation thereafter continued the operation of the Bostik South, Inc. business without change from the way the business was operated while the business was owned by USM.
  - 50. Bengal thereafter changed its name to Crown.
- 51. Crown is a successor-in-interest to Emhart with respect to liability arising from the Greenville, South Carolina plant.

# **Defendant Diaz Chemical Corporation**

52. Defendant Diaz is a New York corporation with a principal place of business in Holley, New York.

- 53. Diaz used AETC and DeRewal Chemical to remove industrial wastes from its Holley, New York, plant.
  - 54. Diaz's waste was disposed of at the Site.
  - 55. Diaz's waste contained Hazardous Substances.

## **Defendant Etched Circuits, Inc.**

- 56. Defendant Etched Circuits, Inc. ("Etched Circuits") is a New Jersey corporation with a principal place of business in Warminster, Pennsylvania.
- 57. Etched Circuits, Inc. used DeRewel Chemical to remove industrial waste from its Cherry Hill, New Jersey plant.
  - 58. Etched Circuits' waste was disposed of at the Site.
  - 59. Etched Circuits' waste contained Hazardous Substances.

# Defendant fcg, inc. (a/k/a Flexible Circuits, Inc.)

- 60. Defendant fcg, inc. (a/k/a Flexible Circuits, Inc.) ("fcg") is a Pennsylvania corporation with a principal place of business in Warrington, Pennsylvania.
- 61. Fcg used DeRewal Chemical to remove spent etchings and other industrial waste from its Warrington, Pennsylvania plant.
  - 62. Fcg's waste was disposed of at the Site.
  - 63. Fcg's waste contained Hazardous Substances.
- 64. In 1969 fcg became the owner of all outstanding stock of Etched Circuits and thereafter operated the Etched Circuits facility in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Fcg is thus a person

who arranged for the transport, disposal, or treatment of Hazardous Substances from the Etched Circuits facility, which Hazardous Substances were disposed of at the Site.

# Defendants Globe Disposal Co., Inc. and Globe-Wastech, Inc.

- 65. Defendant Globe Disposal Co., Inc. ("Globe") is a Pennsylvania corporation with a principal place of business in Norristown, Pennsylvania.
- 66. Defendant Globe-Wastech, Inc. ("Wastech") is a Pennsylvania corporation with a principal place of business in Skippack, Pennsylvania.
- 67. Globe arranged with DeRewel Chemical for the disposal of Hazardous Substances.
- 68. Globe transported Hazardous Substances to the Site for disposal, having selected the Site for that purpose.
  - 69. Globe Disposal selected the Site for the disposal of Hazardous Substances.
- 70. On or about March 1978 the sole shareholder of Globe, Earl T. Kelly, and the sole shareholder of Waste Techniques Corporation ("WTC"), Francis J. Keel, exchanged each of their shares in those companies to Wastech.
- 71. Wastech thereafter continued the operation of Globe without change from the way Globe operated while its shares were owned by Kelly.
  - 72. Wastech is a successor-in-interest to Globe.

# Defendant Handy & Harman Tube Company, Inc.

73. Defendant Handy & Harman Tube Company, Inc. ("Handy & Harman Tube") is a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business in Norristown, Pennsylvania.

- 74. Handy & Harman Tube used DeRewal Chemical to remove industrial waste from its Norristown, Pennsylvania facility.
  - 75. Handy & Harman Tube's waste was disposed at the Site.
  - 76. Handy & Harmon Tube's waste contained Hazardous Substances.

## Defendants Knoll International, Inc. and Knoll, Inc.

- 77. Defendant Knoll International, Inc. ("Knoll International") is a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business in New York, New York.
- 78. Art Metal-Knoll Corporation ("Knoll") contracted for the disposal of industrial wastes with DeRewal Chemical from its East Greenville, Pennsylvania facility.
  - 79. Knoll's wastes were disposed of at the Site.
  - 80. Knoll's waste contained Hazardous Substances
- 81. Knoll International is the successor-in-interest to Knoll through the merger of Knoll into Knoll International.
- 82. In or about 1990 the business of Knoll International, including the East Greenville facility, was sold to Westinghouse Acquisition Corporation ("Westinghouse"), a Delaware corporation.
- 83. Westinghouse thereafter continued the operation of the Knoll International business without change from the way the business was operated while it was owned by Knoll International.
- 84. Westinghouse was merged into Knoll North America, Inc., which was merged into Knoll, Inc., which was merged into T.K.G. Acquisition Corp. T.K.G. Acquisition Corp. was immediately thereafter renamed Knoll, Inc. ("Knoll, Inc.")

85. Defendant Knoll, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in East Greenville, Pennsylvania and is a successor-in-interest to Knoll International with respect to liability arising from the East Greenville facility.

## **Defendant Merit Metal Products Corporation**

- 86. Defendant Merit Metal Products Corporation ("Merit Metal II") is a Pennsylvania corporation with a principal place of business in Warrington, Pennsylvania.
- 87. Another Pennsylvania corporation also named Merit Metal Products Corporation (Merit Metal I") owned and operated a place of business in Warrington, Pennsylvania from at least 1968 to 1988.
- 88. Merit Metal I used DeRewal Chemical to remove industrial waste from its Warrington, Pennsylvania facility.
  - 89. Merit Metal I's waste was disposed of at the Site.
  - 90. Merit Metal I's waste contained Hazardous Substances.
- 91. Merit Metal II purchased the assets and business of Merit Metal I in or about July 1988 and thereafter continued the operation of that business without change from the way the business was operated while the business was owned by Merit Metal I.
  - 92. Merit Metal II is liable as a successor-in-interest to Merit Metal I.

# **Defendant Novartis Corporation**

- 93. Defendant Novartis Corporation ("Novartis") is a New York corporation with a principal place of business in Tarrytown, New York.
- 94. Ciba-Geigy Corporation ("Ciba") used DeRewal Chemical for the removal of waste nitric acid and sulphuric acid from its Cranston, Rhode Island facility.

- 95. Ciba's waste was disposed of at the Site.
- 96. Ciba's waste contained Hazardous Substances.
- 97. Novartis is the corporate successor to Ciba.

## **Defendant NRM Investment Company**

- 98. Defendant NRM Investment Company ("NRMC") is a Pennsylvania corporation with its principal place of business in Rosemont, Pennsylvania.
- 99. From 1974 to 1978 NRMC, then named National Rolling Mills Co., used DeRewal Chemical to dispose of waste pickle liquor solution from its plant located in Malvern, Pennsylvania (the "NRM Plant").
  - 100. Waste from the NRM Plant was disposed of at the Site.
  - 101. The NRM Plant waste contained Hazardous Substances.
  - 102. NRMC is a party to the OU-1 Agreement.

#### **Defendant Plymouth Tube Company**

- 103. Defendant Plymouth Tube Company ("Plymouth Tube") is a Michigan corporation with a principal place of business in Warrenville, Illinois.
- 104. Plymouth Tube used DeRewal Chemical to dispose of waste pickling solution from its Ellwood Ivins facility in Horsham, Pennsylvania.
  - 105. Plymouth Tube's waste was disposed of at the Site.
- 106. Plymouth Tube's waste pickling solution contained Hazardous Substances.

## Defendant Quikline Design and Manufacturing Co.

- 107. Defendant Quikline Design and Manufacturing Co. ("Quikline Design") is a New Jersey corporation with a principal place of business in Gloucester City, New Jersey.
- 108. Quikline Design used DeRewal Chemical to dispose of industrial waste from Quikline Design's Cherry Hill, New Jersey facility.
  - 109. Quikline Design's waste was disposed of at the Site.
  - 110. Quikline Design's waste contained Hazardous Substances.

### **Defendant Rahns Specialty Metals, Inc.**

- Defendant Rahns Specialty Metals, Inc. ("Rahns") is a Pennsylvania 111. corporation with a principal place of business in Collegeville, Pennsylvania.
- In 1991 Rahns acquired the property, premises, and environmental 112. liability associated with Techalloy Co., Inc.'s ("Techalloy") Rahns, Pennsylvania facility.
- 113. Thereafter Rahns continued to operate the Techalloy Rahns facility in substantially the same manner in which that facility was operated by Techalloy and otherwise continued the business of Techalloy.
  - 114. Rahns is a successor-in-interest to Techalloy.

# **Rohm and Haas Company**

- 115. Rohm and Haas Company ("Rohm") is a Pennsylvania Corporation with a principal place of business in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 116. Rohm arranged with a Marvin Jonas business to remove waste from its facilities in the Philadelphia area.
  - Rohm's waste was disposed of at the Site. 117.

118. Rohm's waste contained Hazardous Substances.

## Defendant Simon Wrecking Co., Inc.

- Defendant Simon Wrecking Co., Inc. ("Simon Wrecking") is a 119. Pennsylvania corporation with a principal place of business in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.
- 120. Simon Wrecking used DeRewel Chemical to remove industrial waste from Simon Wrecking's Williamsport facility.
  - 121. Simon Wrecking's waste was disposed of at the Site.
  - 122. Simon Wrecking's waste contained Hazardous Substances.

### **Defendant Techalloy Co., Inc.**

- 123. Defendant Techalloy is a Pennsylvania corporation with a principal place of business in Mahway, New Jersey.
- 124. Techalloy used DeRewal Chemical to remove spent acids from Techalloy's Rahns, Pennsylvania facility.
  - Techalloy's waste was disposed of at the Site. 125.
  - 126. Techalloy's waste contained Hazardous Substances.

### **Defendant Thomas & Betts Corporation**

- 127. Defendant Thomas & Betts Corporation ("Thomas & Betts") is a Tennessee corporation with a principal place of business in Memphis, Tennessee.
- 128. Ansley Electronics Corporation ("Ansley") used DeRewel Chemical to remove industrial waste from its New Hope and Perkasie, Pennsylvania facilities.

- 129. Wastes from Ansley's New Hope and Perkasie facilities were disposed of at the Site.
- 130. Wastes from Ansley's New Hope and Perkasie facilities contained Hazardous Substances.
  - 131. Ansley was merged into Thomas & Betts in or about January 1, 1984.
  - 132. Thomas & Betts is a successor-in-interest to Ansley.

## **Defendant Unisys Corporation**

- 133. Defendant Unisys Corporation ("Unisys") is a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania.
- Sperry Corporation ("Sperry") used DeRewal Chemical to remove wastes 134. from Sperry's Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, Utica, New York, and other facilities.
  - 135. Sperry's waste was disposed of at the Site.
  - Sperry's waste contained Hazardous Substances. 136.
- Sperry was merged into Burroughs Corporation. Burroughs 137. Corporation thereafter changed its name to Unisys Corporation.
  - 138. Unisys is a successor-in-interest to Sperry.

# **Defendant United States of America Department of Navy**

- Defendant the United States of America, Department of Navy is an instrumentality of the United States Government with a base in Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.
- 140. The Department of Navy, through the Naval Air Development Center, Warminster, Pennsylvania, used DeRewal Chemical to remove industrial waste.

- 141. The Department of Navy's waste was disposed of at the Site.
- 142. The Department of Navy's waste contained Hazardous Substances.

### **COUNT I**

#### (CERCLA Section 113(f) Contribution)

- 143. The allegations made in paragraphs 1 through 142 are incorporated by reference as if set forth here in full.
- 144. Pursuant to Section 113(f) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f), any person may seek contribution from any other person who is liable or potentially liable under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a).
- 145. Plaintiff is a "person" within the meaning of Sections 101(21) and 113(f)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601(21) and 9613(f)(1).
- 146. Each Defendant is a "person" within the meaning of Sections 101(21) and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601(21) and 9607(a).
- Disposal Co., Inc., and Globe-Wastech, Inc. (the "Transporter Defendants") are persons who accepted Hazardous Substances for transport to the Site, having selected the Site as the disposal or treatment facility to which such Hazardous Substances would be transported, or are successors-in-interest to such persons, and are liable pursuant to Section 107(a)(4) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a)(4).
- 148. Defendants AETC, Ashland, Carpenter Technology, Crown, Diaz; Emhart, fcg, Globe, Globe-Wastech, Inc. Handy & Harman Tube, Knoll, Knoll International, Merit Metal, Novartis, NRMC, Plymouth Tube, Quikline Design, Techalloy, Rahns, Rohm,

Simon Wrecking, Thomas & Betts, Unisys, and the United States of America Department of Navy (collectively, the "Generator/Arranger Defendants") are persons who by contract, agreement or otherwise, arranged for disposal or treatment, or arranged with a transporter for transport for disposal or treatment of Hazardous Substances owned or possessed by them or by another party or entity, at the Site, or are successors-in-interest to such persons and are liable under Section 107(a)(3) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a)(3).

- 149. The total amount of the wastes transported to the Site by each of the Transporter Defendants was greater than 110 gallons of liquid or greater than 200 pounds of solid materials. None of such wastes were municipal solid waste as defined by CERCLA § 107.
- 150. The total amount of the wastes for which the Generator/Arranger Defendants arranged and that were disposed of at the Site was greater than 110 gallons of liquid or greater than 200 pounds of solid materials. None of such wastes were municipal solid waste as defined by CERCLA § 107.
- Defendant Boarhead Corporation is liable under Sections 107(a)(1) and 151. 107(a)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a)(1), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a)(2) as the current owner of the Site, as the owner of the Site at the time of the disposal of Hazardous Substances, and as a person who operated the Site at the time of the disposal of Hazardous Substances.
- Pursuant to Section 113(f)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(1), 152. Plaintiff is entitled to contribution from Defendants for Response Costs incurred and for Future Response Costs to be incurred by Plaintiff in connection with the Site and to an allocation by the Court of the Response Costs and Future Responses Costs as between Plaintiff and Defendants using such equitable factors as the Court determines are appropriate.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff demands judgment in its favor against each of the Defendants, as follows:

- (a) Adjudging, decreeing, and declaring that Defendants are liable pursuant to Section 113(f)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(1), for contribution to Plaintiff for Response Costs incurred thus far in connection with the Site and awarding damages to Plaintiff in that amount and for Future Response Costs to be incurred by Plaintiff in connection with the Site, together with interest thereon;
- (b) Allocating responsibility for the Response Costs and Future Response Costs as between Plaintiff and Defendants pursuant to Section 113(f)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(1), using such equitable factors as the Court determines are appropriate;
- (c) Ordering Defendants to provide contribution to Plaintiff for Response Costs related to the Site incurred to date and for all Future Response Costs to be incurred in connection with the Site, together with interest thereon, computed in accordance with Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a).
- (d) Ordering Defendants to pay Plaintiff its costs of this action, including reasonable attorneys fees; and
- (e) Granting Plaintiff such other, further, and different relief as the Court may deem just and appropriate.

## **COUNT II**

# (CERCLA Section 113(g)(2) Declaratory Judgment)

153. The allegations made in paragraphs 1 through 152 are incorporated by reference as if set forth here in full.

- 154. A controversy exists between Plaintiff and Defendants insofar as Plaintiff contends, and Defendants deny, that Defendants are liable under CERCLA for contribution for all necessary costs of response incurred and to be incurred by Plaintiff in connection with any response actions taken by Plaintiff at the Site.
- Pursuant to CERCLA Section 113(g)(2), 42 U.S.C. § 9613(g)(2), Plaintiff 155. requests entry of a declaratory judgment that holds Defendants liable for all necessary costs of response incurred and to be incurred in connection with any response action taken by Plaintiff at the Site, which judgment shall be binding in any subsequent action to recover further response costs or damages.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff demands judgment in its favor against each of the Defendants, as follows:

Entering a declaratory judgment on liability pursuant to Section (a) 113(g)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(g)(2), in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants, adjudging, decreeing, and declaring that Defendants are liable to Plaintiff for all Future Response Costs consistent with the NCP that Plaintiff may incur and for all damages that Plaintiff may suffer at or with respect to the Site, together with interest thereon, which judgment will be binding in any subsequent action or actions brought by Plaintiff against Defendants to recover Future Response Costs or damages.

# **COUNT III**

(Cost Recovery Under the Pennsylvania Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act)

The allegations made in paragraphs 1 through 155 are incorporated by 156. reference as if set forth here in full.

- 157. There has been a "release" at the Site within the meaning of Section 103 of HSCA, 35 PA. CONS. STAT. § 6020.103.
- 158. Each Defendant is a "person" within the meaning of Section 103 of HSCA, 35 PA. CONS. STAT. § 6020.103.
- 159. Plaintiff is a "person" as defined by Section 103 of HSCA, 35 PA. CONS. STAT. § 6020.103.
- 160. Each Defendant is a person who has allowed a release and thereby caused a public nuisance pursuant to Section 1101 of HSCA, 35 PA. CONS. STAT. § 6020.1101.
- 161. Plaintiff has incurred "reasonable and necessary or appropriate costs" responding to the release and threatened release of Hazardous Substances at the Site pursuant to Section 702 of HSCA, 35 PA. CONS. STAT. § 6020.702(a)(3).
- 162. The Transporter Defendants are persons who accepted Hazardous Substances for transport to the Site, having selected the Site as the disposal or treatment facility to which such Hazardous Substances would be transported, or are successors-in-interest to such persons, and are liable to Plaintiff pursuant to Sections 701(a)(3) and 702(a)(3) of HSCA, 35 PA. CONS. STAT. §§ 6020.701(a)(3), 6020.702(a)(3).
- 163. The Generator/Arranger Defendants are persons who by contract, agreement or otherwise, arranged for disposal or treatment, or transport for disposal or treatment of Hazardous Substances owned or possessed by them or by another party or entity, at the Site, or are successors-in-interest to such persons, and are liable to Plaintiff pursuant to Sections 701(a)(2) and 702(a)(3) of HSCA, 35 PA. CONS. STAT. §§ 6020.701(a)(2), 6020.702(a)(3).

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164. Defendant Boarhead Corporation is liable to Plaintiff pursuant to Sections 701(a)(1) and 702(a)(3) of HSCA, 35 PA. CONS. STAT. §§ 6020.701(a)(1), 6020.70(a)(3), as a person who owns, owned and/or operated the Site at the time a Hazardous Substance was placed or came to be located on the Site and during the time of a release or threatened release.

Pursuant to Sections 701, 702(a)(3) and 1101 of HSCA, 35 PA. CONS. 165. STAT. §§ 6020.701, 6020.702(a)(3), 6020.1101, Plaintiff is entitled to contribution from Defendants for Response Costs incurred and for Future Response Costs to be incurred by Plaintiff in connection with the Site and to an allocation by the Court of the Response Costs and Future Responses Costs as between Plaintiff and Defendants using such equitable factors as the Court determines are appropriate.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff demands judgment in its favor against each of the Defendants, as follows:

- Adjudging, decreeing, and declaring that Defendants are liable (a) pursuant to Section 702(a)(3) of HSCA, 35 PA. CONS. STAT. § 6020.702(a)(3), for contribution to Plaintiff for Response Costs incurred thus far in connection with the Site and awarding damages to Plaintiff in that amount and for Future Response Costs to be incurred by Plaintiff in connection with the Site, together with interest thereon.
- Allocating responsibility for the Response Costs and Future (b) Response Costs as between Plaintiff and Defendants using such equitable factors as the Court determines are appropriate;
- Ordering Defendants to provide contribution to Plaintiff for (c) Response Costs related to the Site incurred to date and for all Future Response Costs to be

incurred in connection with the Site, together with interest thereon, computed in accordance with Section 702(b) of HSCA, 35 PA. CONS. STAT. § 6020.702(b).

- (d) Ordering Defendants to pay Plaintiff its costs of this action, including reasonable attorneys fees; and
- (e) Granting Plaintiff such other, further, and different relief as the Court may deem just and appropriate.

By:

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused	a true and correct copy of the foregoing Third
Amended Complaint to be served by postage	e prepaid first class mail to all counsel of record this
19 <sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.	
Dated: September 19, 2003	Brian Glass